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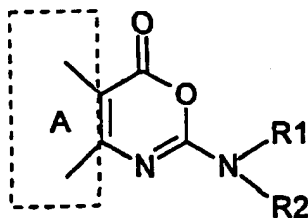
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(57) Abstract: The use of a compound comprising formula (I) or a salt, es-  
ter, amide or prodrug thereof in the inhibition of an enzyme whose preferred  
mode of action is to catalyse the hydrolysis of an ester functionality, e.g. in  
the control and inhibition of unwanted enzymes in products and processes.  
The compounds are also useful in medicine e.g. in the treatment of obe-  
sity and related conditions. The invention also relates to novel compounds  
within formula (I), to processes for preparing them and pharmaceutical com-  
positions containing them. In formula (I) A is a 6-membered aromatic or  
heteroaromatic ring; and R<sup>1</sup> is a branched or unbranched alkyl (optionally  
interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms), alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cy-  
cloalkenyl, aryl, arylalkyl, reduced arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, heteroaryl, het-  
eroaryllalkyl, heteroaryllalkenyl, reduced aryl, reduced heteroaryl, reduced heteroaryllalkyl or a substituted derivative of any of the  
foregoing groups.